



Attorney's Docket No. 033211-011

#11
MDJ
4.22.04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Shimazawa, Koji) Group Art Unit: 2653
Application No.: 09/899,951) Examiner: Christopher R. Beacham
Filed: July 9, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5936
For: Magnetoresistive Effect Thin-Film)
Magnetic Head)
)

RECEIVED

APR 19 2004

Technology Center 2600

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 14, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

1. JP 11-213351
2. JP 11-316919

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

A fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

04/15/2004 MBERHE 00000099 09899951

02 FC:1806

180.00 0P

(1/04)
VA 119947.1

SECOND Information Disclosure Statement
Application No. 09/899,951
Attorney's Docket No. 033211-011
Page 2

To assist the Examiner, the document is / documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By:


Ellen Marcie Emas
Registration No. 32,131

Date April 14, 2004

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

RECEIVED

APR 19 2004

Technology Center 2600